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1. On 4 August 1952 the Chinese Communist Ministry of Public Security ordered public security organizations in various large cities to begin rechecking census records. The order stated that many regulations were violated while public security personnel were occupied with the three-anti's and five-anti's movements. It stated, further, that since many people had moved and had failed to report the fact to authorities and that since many records had been lost or altered, reactionary elements had been furnished an excellent chance to hide themselves.
2. The rechecking process must insure that every person possesses a census registration card, that persons not appearing on census records are registered with public security bureaus, and that incorrect addresses are corrected.
3. The order concludes with the statement that persons found guilty of evading the census regulations will be dealt with according to the severity of the offense.

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